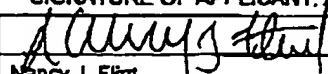


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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.																	
<b>1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</b> (Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).)																	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Amendment after Final Rejection filed on November 12, 2004.</u> b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply             iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-SB/08A and References) ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)             iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Copy of Electronically Filed IDS dated February 10, 2003 for consideration</u>																	
<b>2. Miscellaneous</b> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 CFR. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____																	
<b>3. Fees</b> The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.																	
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